Chapter 13:
First Time
Far Away
SCANLATION BY RPAPO

vr vroom...
It was the soft wind and sweet smell of April.
Nya ?
Stay, Hime
You can have as much food as you want and I will pet you as long as you like
You're a good girl. I love you so!

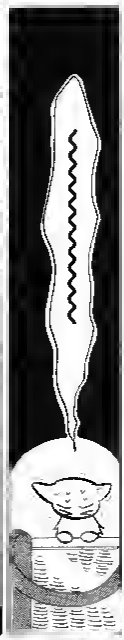
...RATTLE RATTLE
Teehee
Teeheehee
I will be with you always...
NII~ CHAN...
NYA ?
SFX BONK
SFX BANG
LOOK!
WHAT'S WRONG HIME? I'M RIGHT HERE.

SFX: WIND BLOWING
EHEHE
ISN'T THIS GREAT, TOMO-NII?
YOU DID GOOD FINDING A PLACE LIKE THIS
HMPH
FLAH-WAH-VYU-ING?
IT'S PERFECT OUTHERE FOR FLOWER VIEWING.

HE SPENT ALL NIGHT SEARCHING THROUGH BOOKS FOR A SAFETY PLAN
HEY... HAS HE TURNED INTO A WALKING SAFETY MANUAL?
AND THEN SHE MIGHT GET HURT PLEASE DON'T PLACE HER IN DANGEROUS SITUATIONS WITHOUT A CLEAR NEED!
gr-rr-rr-rr-rr-rr
CATS CAN FIND THEIR WAY HOME INSTINCTIVELY, BUT JUST HOW FAR CAN YOU TAKE THAT...
BU, BUT REALLY, YOU'RE FINE WITH BRINGING CATS TO A PLACE SO FAR AWAY?
WE HAD TO CHANGE BUSES SIX TIMES...
JEEZ, YOU'RE ASKING ME THAT EVEN NOW? THAT MAKES TEN TIMES!
I'M PUTTING A LEASH ON HER FOR NOW...
RELAX, SHIROKO AND COOKIE ARE HERE.
SHE'LL LOOK PITIFUL IF ONLY SHE'S RESTRAINED.
HEY, LET'S PLAY!
HIME, IT'S A NEW PLACE FOR US! LET'S GO ON PATROL!
NEW PLACES ARE SCARY... I'M NERVOUS...
WE'RE HERE TOO!!

Dash...
AA AA AA AA...

Hey...
tap



puke
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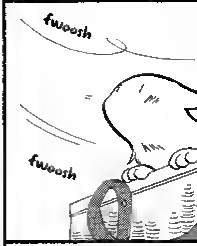
fwoosh
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sniff
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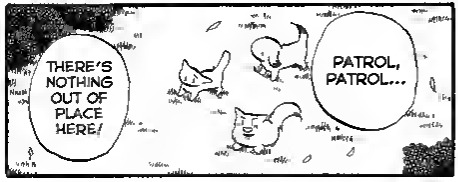
PATROL, PATROL...
THERE'S NOTHING OUT OF PLACE HERE!

WELL THEN, SHALL WE DO LUNCH TOO?
WAAI... BOTTOM'S UP... (JUICE)
ANXIOUS
HIME

INDEED, WE ARE ENTIRELY SURROUND-ED.
WE MUST DO BATTLE!!
SHIRO-CHAN, COOKIE...!! DANGER!! THERE'S DANGER!!
sproing
dash
Run
Mama!
Grr!
Danger! Danger! Danger!!
BABABABABABA!
Glare...
Shi.. Shiro -chan's enemy...
SHIRO -CHAN!!
I'm Sorry
I'm already
use-less
SFX HUFF HUFF

KYAAA...
WH...T ARE THESE STRANGE MOVE-MENTS!?
crawl
crawl
stare...
quiver
quiver
quiver
...Kerchoo!
YOU REALLY SHOULD TRY THIS, COOKIE! IT'S FUN!!

SO CUTE! COOKIE'S SNEEZING...
AND SHIROKO'S JUST LIKE A CHERRY BLOSSOM FAIRY COME DOWN TO DANCE.
Hey, isn't this fun!?
IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU GO TOO. I'LL STAY HERE.
SUCH CHILDREN...
fidget
fidget
Dash!
SHI-ROKO!!
COO-KIE!!
WHAT A WASTE, FALLING ALL AT ONCE LIKE THAT...
CHERRY BLOS-SOMS, EH?
boing
boing
AND THE WHILE I'M AT IT,
OF COOKIE TOO.
shuffle
shuffle
AN EX-PENSIVE LOOK-ING DIGI-CAM...
MUST BE BRAND NEW
IS... IS THAT SO? THEN I'LL GO TAKE SOME PICTURES OF THE FLOWERS.

I'M GLAD
I BROUGHT HER ALONG
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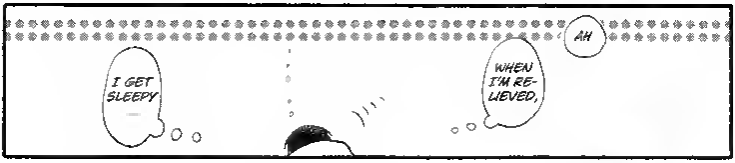
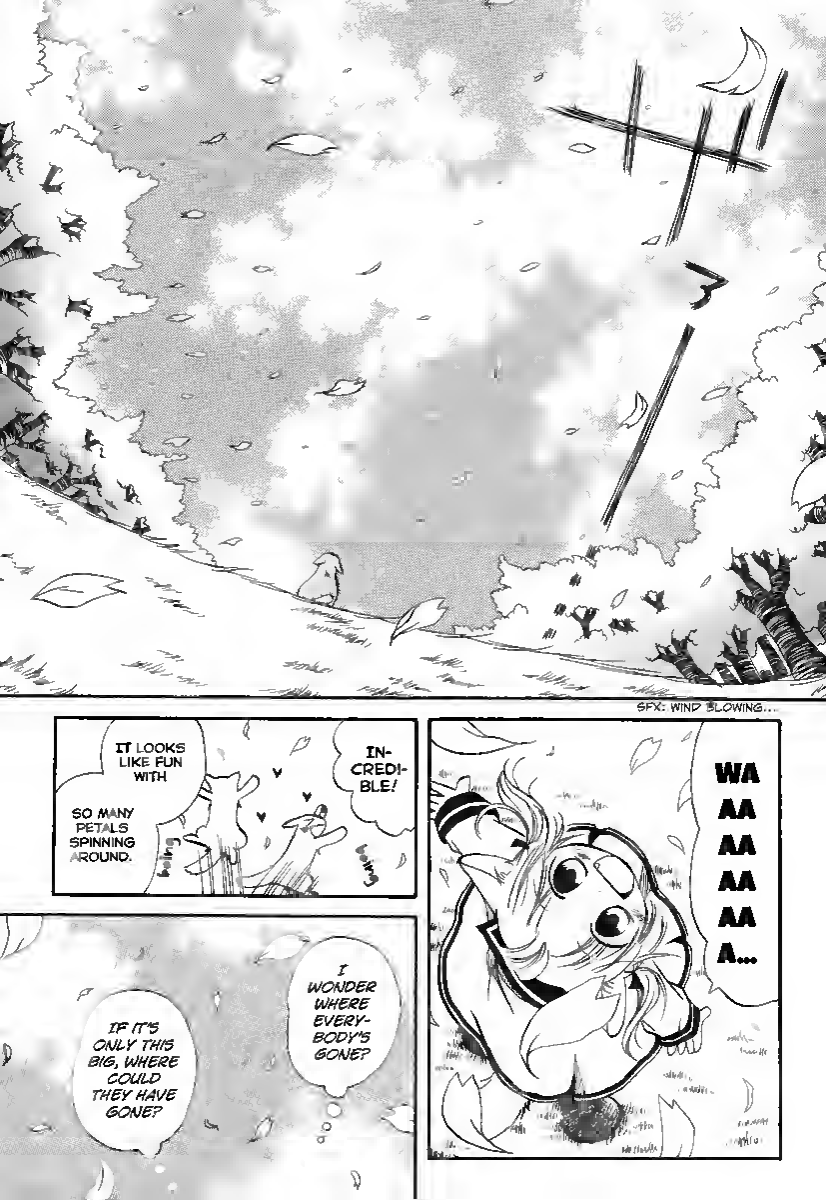
Kyaa

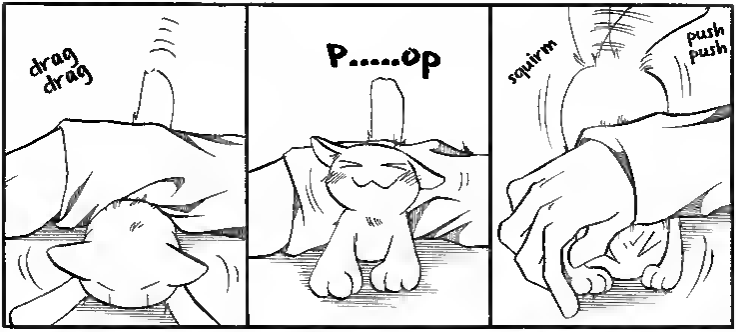

I GET SLEEPY
WHEN I'M RELIEVED,
AH

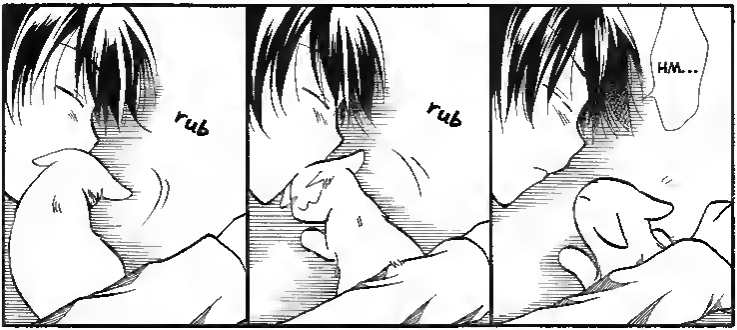
whoosh...

HAAA, THAT WAS FUN.
I'M BEAT.
COOKIE AND SHIRO -CHAN...


SFX: WIND BLOWING...
WA AA AA AA A...
INCREDIBLE!
IT LOOKS LIKE FUN WITH SO MANY PETALS SPINNING AROUND.
I WONDER WHERE EVERYBODY'S GONE?
IF IT'S ONLY THIS BIG, WHERE COULD THEY HAVE GONE?

IF I'M WITH OTHERS, IT ISN'T SCARY
WIDE SKY, WIDE WORLD,
IT'S OKAY,
HIME'S WITH YOU TOO...
ZZZZ...
pad pad pad...





"WIDE SKY,
WIDE WORLD,"

"IT'S OKAY, HIME'S
WITH YOU TOO..."

I CAN'T.

HIME...
BELONGS HERE.
EVEN IN SUCH A BIG PLACE AS THIS, THEY'RE GLUED TO EACH OTHER
THEY'RE SLEEPING LIKE TWINS.
THEY'RE BOSOM BUDDIES, SHE AND NABE.
TOMO-NII, RYUU-SAN, LOOK!
A-HA-HA
WHAT THE?
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME WE HEAD HOME?
I'M DONE SHOOTING.
OH?